GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and salient features of the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement (NCAEA);
(b) the criteria adopted for selection of children along with incentives given therein;
(c) the list of awardees in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year;
(d) whether the Government has received any representation for enhancing the amount under the said award; and
(e) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) The Ministry instituted the National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement in 1996 to give recognition to children with exceptional abilities and who have achieved outstanding status in various fields including academics, arts, culture, design and sports etc.

(b) Children residing in India of or above the age of (+5) years and not exceeding l8 years for this year (as on 31st July of respective year) and has excellence in any one of the following fields:- (i) Innovation in any field including design, (ii) Scholastic achievements at national level , (iii) Sports, (iv) Arts, (v) Culture, (vi) Social service, (vii) Music and (viii) Any other field which deserves recognition as per the decision of the Central/National Selection Committee. The Awards for the child with exceptional achievement consist of: one Gold Medal (20 grams), Award money of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only), Book vouchers of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only), a certificate and a citation and 35 Silver Medal (50 grams) for each awardee, Award money of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only), for each awardee, Book vouchers of Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only), a certificate and a citation.

(c) The list of awardees for the last three years and the current year is enclosed as per annexure.

(d) No.

(e) In view of (d) above, question does not arise.